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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Matthew Duss	
Employing Office/Committee: Sande	ers
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sour	rces): Alliance for Israel's Future, Nathan Cummings Foundation
Travel Date(s): Dec 14-18, 2018	
Description/Title of Attached Forms:	Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, Invitation, Program schedule
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Purpose of Amendment (describe the	Updated information regarding conference reason for amending original submission):
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December 11, 2019	(Signature of Traveler)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Sno	The Alliance for Israel's Future (hereafter "AFI") nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
•	Nathan Cummings Foundation (hereafter "NCF")
Des	cription of the trip: Thirty individuals from Israel and the United States will convene for two-days
	eting, building ties to support the US-Israel relationship.
Dat	es of travel: December 14 to 16, 2018
	e of travel:
	ne and title of Senate invitees: Matt Duss, Foreign Policy Advisor to Senator Sanders
	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
X	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. - OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal. - AND -
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions carmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
I ce	rtify that:
X	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement. - AND -
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	 (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. OR -
	 □ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). - OR -
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AFI and NCF are equally responsible for inviting, convening, organizing, developing the program and cover
	ring all expenses related to the conference. However AFI is taking the lead on coordinating specific logisti-
	cal arrangements which include travel, meals and lodging.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
13.	AFI mission is to strengthen democratic values in Israel and in that context grow leaders understanding of
	the importance of Israel's relationship with the US and Jewish diaspora, this includes conducting professi-
	onal exchange with peers from the US and the Jewish community. NCF is rooted in the (see attachment)
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	Both organizations have no previous history of sponsoring congressional trips.

15.	Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):		
	AFI fellowship porgram provides educational oppotunities for Israeli professionals interested in learning		
	more about Israel's foreign relations through lectures, seminars, educational trips and peer learning. NCF		
	provides hand on assistance in organizing opportunities for sharing ideas, knowledge and (see attachment		

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
Good Faith estimate	\$350* *Flight \$190 *Taxi to-from alrport \$160	\$130 _.	\$320	\$50 Conference kit. For example: notebook, folder, name tag.
Actual Amounts				

	State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation:			
	The trip is organized without regard to congressional participation.			
18.	Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip			
	The Pocantico Center has good facilities for relationship building and is situated in a convenient area for			
	the fifteen Israeli participants landing from Israel in NY.			
19.	Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:			
	The Pocantico Center			
	200 Lake Road, Tarrytown, Mew York 10591			
20.	Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:			
	Convenient location and affordable cost.			

21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants			
	compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel: Official Fed Gov rate per diem for lodging is \$145, our expense is \$65			
		for day 2 \$145 and for day 3 \$50. (see attachment)		
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class			
	travel is necessary:			
	Round trip commercial airfare coach class from Washington DC to La Guardua airport. Round trip taxi			
	service from the airport to the conference center in Tarrytown New York.			
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include			
	expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).			
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:			
	There will be no entertainment.			
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:			
	Name and Title: Alfred Tauber, President			
	Name of Organization: Alliance for Israel's Future			
	Address: 6000 Executive Boulevard, North Bethesda, MD, 20852			
	Telephone Number: (301) 231-8334			
	Fax Number: (301) 231-4836			
	E-mail Address: ait@bu.edu			

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby certify that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the <u>Qec 14-164 2018</u> trip
to Pentico Refresh (enter NY is true, complete, and correct. Place of Travel
Signature of Travel Sponsor:
Name and Title: Isaac Lucia, Director, Voice, Creating, + Cellen
Name of Organization: Nathan Cummings Foundation
Address: 475 10th Are S.te 1400 NY, NY 10018
Telephone Number: 917 455 6203
Fax Number:
E-mail Address: isaac, luria @ nathan cummings .org

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Addendum

Continues answer to question 13)

Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice. It supports collaborative efforts which bring together people who seek to resolve issues of social and economic injustice in Israel and the US.

Continues answer to questions 15)

tools. For example, it took part in work to train and mentor Jewish leaders, rabbis, and community organizers to build Jewish constituencies that motivate action on social justice issues. Another example was taking part in organizing the Jewish Funders Network International Conference, held in Tel Aviv in March 2018.

Continue answer to question 21)

The cost of the meals are what the conference center provides, there are no other catering options at the facility and all participants need to stay on site in order to facilitate the discussion.



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THE NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION

October 16th, 2018

Matt Duss Senior Policy Advisor for US Senator Bernie Sanders U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duss,

The Alliance for Israel's Future and The Nathan Cummings Foundation are pleased to invite you to take part in a conference entitled 'P2PTA' to be held between 14 and 16 December, 2018 in the Pocantico Center at Tarrytown, New York.

This conference is the brainchild of many progressive activists in both Israel and the United States which aims to bring together thirty interested professionals for a two-day roundtable discussion.

The main goals of this conference are to strengthen ties between Israel and the United States, cultivate relationships between leading individuals and outline what a transatlantic Progressive Alliance would look like. We would be delighted to have you participate in this roundtable discussion to help us build a better transatlantic relationship through this conference.

We are offering to pay for your airfare, lodging and meals during the trip. We will be in touch to coordinate these logistical arrangements.

We look forward to your confirmed presence at the conference.

Respectfully yours,

Yael Patir

The Alliance for Israel's Future

Isaac Luria

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

Progressive to Progressive Transatlantic Alliance Conference Program

New York, December 2018

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Friday, Decer	Friday, December 14			
9:00 AM	Departure from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport			
10:33 AM	Land at La Guardia Airport NY.			
11:00 AM	Transport from airport to conference center at Tarrytown, NY			
12:00 PM	Arrive at Pocantico Center			
12:00 PM	Check in and Lunch			
2:00-4:00 PM	Opening and introduction Yael Patir, opening remarks presenting conference objectives Libby Lenkinski, opening remarks presenting conference objectives Isaac Luria, welcome opening remarks on behalf of NCF Mikhael Menkin, welcome opening remarks on behalf of the AIF Yotam Marom, going over the program and setting community agreement Moderated Q&A about conference objectives and community agreement			
4:00-4:15 PM	Coffee Break and snack			
4:15-4:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat: candle lighting ceremony			
4:30-5:30 PM	Educational tour of The Rockefeller Archive Center (or optional prayer) The Rockefeller Archive Center, maintains and provides access to the records for many of America's major philanthropic organizations of the 20th century, including the Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, and many others that shaped and supported American social and cultural shifts. It also houses the personal collections of the Rockefeller family through the generation of Nelson Rockefeller as well as Rockefeller University papers. Participants will take a guided exhibit of historical documents from the Archive Center collections relevant to Israel, Middle East history, US and Israeli relations			

5:30-7:30 PM Learning Each Other (roundtable discussion)

Educating ourselves about each other's national and social security interests: what we are facing, what are similarities and differences?

Presentations followed by facilitated discussion

Presenters:

Matt Duss, Foreign Policy Advisor, U.S. Senate Udi Volkoiv, Policy Advisor, Israel Knesset Maya Peretz, Koach LaOvdim Emily Mayer, IfNotNow.

Amjad Shabita, Sikkuy

Matt Nusenchuck, Quadrant Strategies

Dinner and Lecture 7:30 -8:30 PM

The history of the transatlantic relationship, Alissa Symon, researcher, Cambridge, UK

In this lecture, we will explore the following questions: What has changed in the relationship between Israel and the United States and since 1995? What are the implications these changes are having on Israeli society and the relationships between the Israeli governments and the American governments throughout the years?

Working Models (roundtable discussion) 8:30 - 9:45 PM

What can we learn from successful American-Israeli working models? Presentations followed by facilitated discussion

Presenters:

Randi Winegarten, American Federation of Teachers Avner Gvaryahu, Breaking the Silence

Dina Charnin, National Council of Jewish Women Michal Gera Margaliyot, Israel Women's network

Saturday, December 15

Breakfast 9:00 AM

Deepening The Issues (roundtable discussion) 9:45 AM 12:30 PM

In countries as diverse as Hungary and the Philippines and many others, ethno-nationalism, racist-tinged populism and authoritarianism are on the rise. Neither Israel nor the United States have been immune to this dangerous phenomenon. In this session presenters will provide a deeper analysis of trends they see locally and globally, and provide what they see as threats and opportunities for Israel and the US. The presentations will be followed by facilitated discussion

Presenters:

Mickey Gitzin, New Israel Fund

Reva Price, US House of Representative

Ella Yadaya, Israeli Knesset
Michal Tzernovizki, Ir VaEm
Dania Rajendra, Cornell University
Brad Lander, NY City Council
Chen Arielli, Tel-Aviv-Jaffa City Council
Simone Zimmerman, Gisha
Uri Keidar, IsraelHofshit

12:30 PM

Lunch

1:30-2:30 PM

Case Studies: What keeps us together and what keeps us apart? Lectures:

Jill Jacobs, Truah

Doing Social Justice in your Jewish community: the case of Jewish responses to the immigration crises.

Maisam Jaljuli, Naamat

How to overcome what divides us: the case of the Women Struggle Against Violence

2:30 - 4:15 PM

#1 Improving the transatlantic relationship: break-out sessions

Participants will divide into three groups. In the first session participants will answer the below questions and offer their analysis. In the second session participants will stay in the same groups and discuss recommendations for policies and actions

Group 1: Jewish Communal relations across the Atlantic

General Questions to be discussed: what are the contemporary challenges facing Zionism? What does the concept of the Jewish nation-state mean to members of the Jewish community in America? What are the Jewish values that unite us? What are the best ways to address internal communal division? How should we best tackle the rise of antisemitism worldwide?

Group 2: Equality and Social Justice

General Questions to be discussed: how to mitigate the internal tension between global liberal ideas and particular communal needs? Analyzing the impact of global capitalism on our societies, particularly on social and economic gaps, and what can we offer to narrow these gaps and bring welfare to more people? What is the impact of these economical tensions on the polarization of American and Israeli society?

Group 3: Foreign Policy: Security and Diplomacy

Analyze the current condition of the Israeli Palestinian conflict, the positions of the Israeli and American governments towards conflict resolution and self-identified national security interests. Review the conflict's impact on the geo-political situation in the Middle East today.

Discuss constructive ways to move forward towards a negotiated agreement.

Optional prayer and Break 4:15 PM

#2 Improving the transatlantic relationship: break-out sessions 5:30-6:45 PM

(same groups)

Continue discussion in the same groups: based on previous session, participants will discuss recommendations for policy and action.

6:45 PM Break

7:00-7:30 PM Closing Presentations

Come together to present recommendations from groups

7:30-9:00 PM Dinner

End of program 9:00 PM

Sunday, December 16

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Unshakable Bond (roundtable discussion) 9:00-10:00 AM

> Participants will be asked to look beyond the constrained way in which Israelis and Americans traditionally think about the US-Israel relationship in very narrow terms of financial support or pro-Israel validation. Participants will come up with a list of what could be helpful for them to receive from the other community. This discussion will result in the identification of areas where cooperation can be further developed.

Discussion will be led by Yotam Marom, facilitator.

Moving Forward: breakout roundtable discussions 10:00-11:00 AM

> Participants will divide into smaller groups to discuss ways in which they can better working relationships between the United States and Israel. Participants will decide on groups which might include: communication,

education, coordination, issue based.

Presenting groups discussions to entire group 11:00-11:30 AM

Closing session 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Participants will share their final remarks and takeaways

Discussion led by Yotam Marom

Closing remarks by conference committee members: Libby Lenkinski,

Yael Patir, Isaac Luria and Mikhael Menkin

1:30 -2:15 PM	Lunch
2:15-2:30 PM	Check out of Pocantico Center
2:30 PM	Departure conference center and taxi service to La Guardia airport NY
5:00 PM	Departure from NY La Guardia Airport on flight to Washington DC
6:26 PM	Arrive at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport